**Explanation and Examples Review**

**Two Benefits of Primary Education**

Attending primary school has two main benefits for children. Firstly, children can learn important social skills through going to school. This means that children can understand how to communicate and work together with other children and adults. At school, pupils have to speak politely to their teachers and other adults, and they also have a chance to talk with many classmates from different backgrounds. In addition, children can become better at cooperating with other people who are not friends or family. When attending primary school, pupils have to complete many activities together, such as study activities, group projects, physical education classes and tidying or cleaning the classroom. For example,



 Another benefit of primary education is the development of basic literacy and mathematic skills. Literacy skills include the ability to read and write smoothly, while basic maths skills include addition, subtraction and multiplication. These skills are needed in later school and are essential for every adult in society, so they should be learned early. Primary school is the best place to learn these skills because the curriculum is carefully designed so that children learn content in the correct order, from simple to more complicated and difficult. Furthermore, unlike adults, it is difficult for children to focus for a long time. Therefore, literacy and mathematics skills are taught through fun and interesting activities which often involve group work. For example,



 Thus, children can develop their basic skills gradually and learn more complex content while having fun. In short, going to primary school is essential to communicate smoothly in society, and it is a foundation for the basic skills needed later in later education.

Read about one of the benefits in the paragraph.

1. What are the **three** supporting details which explain the benefit?
2. What kind of example could you include? Write your ideas as notes.

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Supporting detail 1 underlined = main point

Supporting detail 2

Supporting detail 3